



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - Pacific Region

Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex

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Background

Three national wildlife refuges – Ankeny, Baskett Slough, and William L. Finley – are nestled in the heart of the Willamette Valley, approximately 70 miles south of Portland, Oregon. They include a variety of wildlife habitats: wetlands, prairies, riparian and upland forests, and cultivated farmlands. The three refuges provide important wintering habitat for the dusky Canada goose, a species of concern within the Pacific Flyway, and six other subspecies of Canada geese. Several endangered plants and the endangered Fender's blue butterfly also occur on the refuges. The complex receives about 180,000 visitors a year.



Rich with former Western Oregon National Wildlife Refuge Complex staff



Rich served as Manager of Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge



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Directions

The location for the complex office is the same as for William L. Finley Refuge headquarters. Travel south 10 miles from Corvallis, Oregon, or north 7.5 miles from Monroe, Oregon, to milepost 93 on Highway 99W. Watch for the refuge entrance sign on the west side of the road. Follow refuge signs for 2 miles to the refuge headquarters.

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